

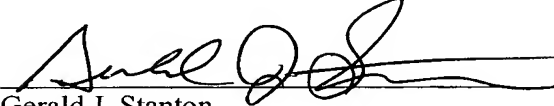
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

Claims 9-17 and 19-22 are pending in this application, as this amendment cancels claims 1-3, 5-6, 8, 18, and 23-29. Claims 4 and 7 have been previously canceled. In the final Office Action dated January 4th, 2006, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-17 and 19-29 over Sawchuk or Epsom alone or in combination with one another and Politi, Nakamura, and Beaudin. The final Office action has further objected to claim 18 for its dependence from a rejected base claim (claim 9), but otherwise allowable.

Independent claim 9 is rewritten to incorporate the subject matter of objected claim 18. Further, the second coupler of claim 9 is amended to recite that the second coupler "interfaces the first and second filters to each of an antenna, a detector and a second termination" for clarity, as illustrated in Figure 3 (wherein the coupler with reference number 370 interfaces to each of the transmitting device/antenna 390, the detector 396, and the isolated path 392 terminated to ground via the resistor 394). Also, the term "wherein" is added to claim 9 to improve readability. Claim 9 is seen to be in condition for allowance. Claims 10-17 and 19-22 depend from claim 9, and should be allowable at least for that reason.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the above changes in light of the final Office Action and pass claims 9-17 and 19-22 to allowance. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

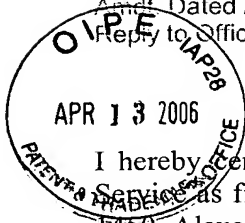
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